

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

17 Member Board

Board Composition					
Board Positions		Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
1 Approved Training Agency Representative 1 Board-Certified Emergency Physician 1 Board-Certified Surgeon 2 Consumers 2 Emergency Medical Technicians 1 Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate	2 Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics 2 First Responders 2 Members at Large 1 Physician 1 Physician Assistant 1 Registered Nurse	Governor	3 years	4 per year	No statutory requirements

Board Membership Status				
Board Members	Position On Board	Congressional District/Additional Criteria	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Rommie J. Hughes, MD Scottsbluff, NE	Board-Certified Surgeon	3	06/28/2004	09/13/2006
Earl H. Rudolph Papillion, NE	Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate	2	12/05/2000 10/01/2003	09/13/2003 09/13/2006
David T. Engler Lincoln, NE	Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic	1 *FF and PD	10/01/2003	09/13/2006
Joel E. Cerny Linwood, NE	First Responder	1	11/01/2000 10/01/2003	09/13/2003 09/13/2006
Robert K. Olson Papillion, NE	Member at Large	2 *CISMP	04/14/1998 04/14/2000 10/01/2003	04/14/2000 04/14/2003 09/13/2006
John W. Doyle Papillion, NE (Initial term of J. Doyle to fill unexpired term of Diane Yetter who resigned 10/7/2005)	Registered Nurse	2	10/13/2005	09/13/2006
Michael Buscher Omaha, NE	Member at Large	2	04/14/1998 04/14/2001 04/14/2004	04/14/2001 04/14/2004 04/14/2007
Shawn Baumgartner Scottsbluff, NE	Approved Training Agency Representative	3	05/12/1999 10/01/2001 09/13/2004	09/13/2001 09/13/2004 09/13/2007
Michael L. Westcott, MD Omaha, NE (Regisned 1/26/2006)	Board-Certified Emergency Physician	2	10/28/1997 09/13/1998 10/01/2001 09/13/2004	09/13/1998 09/13/2001 09/13/2004 09/13/2007
Robert Dunn Lincoln, NE	Consumer	1	03/24/1999 10/01/2001 09/13/2004	09/13/2001 09/13/2004 09/13/2007
Benjamin B. Lans Chadron, NE	Emergency Medical Technician	3	09/15/2004	09/13/2007
Clinton Rasmussen Dakota City, NE	First Responder	1	09/15/2004	09/13/2007
Val D. Snyder Kearney, NE	Consumer	3	09/14/2000 10/01/2003 09/13/2005	09/13/2002 09/13/2005 09/13/2008
Ronald F. Balthazor Lexington, NE (Initial term of R. Balthazor to fill unexpired term of Chris N. Becker who resigned 3/12/2001)	Emergency Medical Technician	3 *LEO	04/05/2001 10/01/2003 09/13/2005	09/13/2002 09/13/2005 09/13/2008
Bruce A. Beins Republican City, NE	Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic	3 *VOL	10/28/1997 10/01/1999 10/01/2003 09/13/2005	09/13/1999 09/13/2002 09/13/2005 09/13/2008
George Tom Surber, MD Norfolk, NE	Physician	1	08/12/2002 09/13/2005	09/13/2005 09/13/2008
Dan Hake West Point, NE	Physician Assistant	1	12/05/2000 10/01/2003 09/13/2005	09/13/2002 09/13/2005 09/13/2008

*CISMP – Means active in the Critical Incident Stress Management Program

*FF – Means Firefighter

*LEO – Means Law Enforcement Officer

*PD – Means paid Emergency Medical Care Provider

*VOL – Means volunteer Emergency Medical Care Provider

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ALL BOARD MEMBERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: 1) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER; 2) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A PAID EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER; 3) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A FIREFIGHTER; 4) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND 5) ONE MEMBER WHO IS ACTIVE IN THE CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. • IF A PERSON APPOINTED TO THE BOARD IS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS A MEMBER IN MORE THAN ONE OF THESE CAPACITIES, ALL QUALIFICATIONS OF SUCH PERSON SHALL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE DIVERSITY IN QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED HAVE BEEN MET. • AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. • NOTE: NO MORE THAN ONE PHYSICIAN MEMBER SHALL RESIDE IN ANY SINGLE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
Approved Training Agency Representative Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of an approved training agency
Board-Certified Emergency Physician Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed as a Physician in Nebraska • Primary practice must be as a Board-Certified Emergency Physician
Board-Certified Surgeon Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed as a Physician in Nebraska • Primary practice must be as a Board-Certified Surgeon
Consumer Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A resident of Nebraska for the past five (5) years • Expressed interest in the provision of out-of-hospital emergency medical care
Emergency Medical Technician Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician in Nebraska • Active as an out-of-hospital emergency medical technician for the past five (5) years • A resident of Nebraska
Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate in Nebraska • Active as an out-of-hospital emergency medical technician-intermediate for the past five (5) years • A resident of Nebraska
Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic in Nebraska • Active as an out-of-hospital emergency medical technician-paramedic for the past five (5) years • A resident of Nebraska
First Responder Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification as a First Responder in Nebraska • Active as an out-of-hospital first responder for the past five (5) years • A resident of Nebraska
Member at Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any of the qualifications for any of the other members
Physician Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed as a Physician in Nebraska
Physician Assistant Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed as a Physician Assistant in Nebraska • Actively engaged as a physician assistant for five (5) years • Active in out-of-hospital emergency medical care education
Registered Nurse Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed as a Registered Nurse in Nebraska • Actively engaged as a registered nurse for five (5) years • Active in out-of-hospital emergency medical care education

PLEASE NOTE: Individuals employed by the legislative or judicial department of Nebraska state government are not eligible to serve on a professional licensing board because these boards exercise power within the executive branch of Nebraska state government. The Nebraska constitution precludes an individual employed by one department from exercising power properly belonging to either of the other two departments.

Statutory Authority for Creation of this Board

The statutes that provide authority for creation of this Board are: 71-5176, 71-5177

To obtain a copy of these statutes, please contact the Credentialing Division at (402) 471-2115 or you may view them on the Credentialing Division website at:

www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/statutes/emsstat.pdf

General Information About the Board of Emergency Medical Services

You may view information on when Board Meetings are scheduled and Minutes from Board Meetings on the Credentialing Division website at:

www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/crlindex.htm

Appointments to this board are made by the Governor so you may obtain an application form at <http://gov.nol.org/bc/app.html> or contact the Office of the Governor, Boards & Commissions at (402) 471-2244 for an application.